

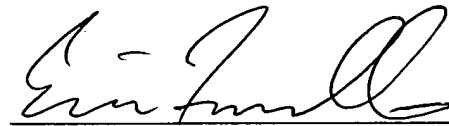
Remarks

Claims 22-43 are pending in this application. Applicants have rewritten claims 1-21 as new claims 22-43 to eliminate multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also rewritten the claims to bring them more in line with typical U.S. claim format. Additionally, Applicants have amended the specification to add cross-reference to the priority application, delete references to the claims and insert section headings. Furthermore, Applicants present an abstract of the disclosure herewith on a separate sheet.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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